

Remarks

Reconsideration and further examination of the above-identified patent application in light of the present Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above-noted Amendment.

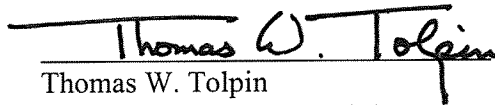
The Amendment to the claims section of applicants' amendment filed on June 29, 2007 now complies with requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as requested by the Examiner in the U.S. Patent Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. In particular, each claim has now been provided with the proper status identifier. Furthermore, the amended claims 1 and 2 now show track changes, i.e. strike out over the words that are deleted and underline the words that are added.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency in fees in connection with the subject patent application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite this application to allowance, if the preceding does not already place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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